### TEN PAGES.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1898,

Citation to Unknown or Non-Residen Owners.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, ss—
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 26th day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the drain commissioner of the county of Shiawassee, in said county, for the appointment of three special commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in said county, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor.

therefor.

Whereas On the 26th day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight an application in writing was made to this court by the drain commissioner of the county of Shtawasse, in said county, for the appointment of three special commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in New Haven township, in said county, and described in said application, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made thereof.

And whereas. This court did on the 26th day

the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made thereof.

And whereas, This court did on the 26th day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings thereto fore taken in the premises, find the same to be in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and did thereupon by an order entered therein appoint the 22d day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the city of Corunna, in said county, as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed drain, or who would be liable to assessment for benefits in the construction thereof, and who had not released right of way, and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated to be heard with respect to such application if they so desire and show cause, if any there should be, why said application should not be granted.

And whereas, There is now on file with this court a description and survey of such proposed drain, from which description and survey it appears that the commencement, general course, and terminus of such drain are as follows:

Commencing at a point situated 11.52 chains west and 29 links south of the north 44 post to

Commencing at a point situated 11.52 chains west and 39 links south of the north 34 post to see 5 T 8 n r 3 e, township of New Haven, county of Shiawassee and state of Michigan,
From thence 8 2½ degs c on the n e ½ of n w fri ½ of see 5, F. W. Brower, owner, 6.58 chains; thence 8 2½ degs e 4.52 chains, thence 8 76½ degs e 9.22 chains to the east line of above described land at a point 13.31 chains south of north ½ post to see 5. Length of drain on above description is 29.32 chains.
Thence 8 76½ degs c on the n w ½ of n e 75 ½

land at a point 13.31 chains south of north \$\frac{1}{2}\$ post to see 5. Length of drain on above description is 29.32 chains.

Thence 5 % degs e on the n w \( \frac{1}{2} \) of ne 6 \( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e on the n w \( \frac{1}{2} \) of ne 6 \( \frac{1}{2} \) Magdaline Young, owner, 4.11 chains, thence 5 \( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e 7.22 chains to 8 line of above described land at a point 9.27 chains east of south west corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 11.33 chains. Thence a 46 degs e on the a w \( \frac{1}{2} \) of n e fri \( \frac{1}{2} \) of see 5, A. E. Spitler, owner, 12 links. Thence s 19 degs e 5.62 chains, thence a 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e 6.43 chains, thence west 3.44 chains, thence s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e 4.85 chains to south line of above described land at a point 11.78 chains west of s e cor of said description. Length of drain on above description is 23.45 chains.

Thence s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e 3.52 chains, thence s il degs e 3.62 chains to south line of above described land at a point 7.29 chains west of southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 14.67 chains. Thence s 11 degs e on the middle 17 a of w \( \frac{1}{2} \) of s e \( \frac{1}{2} \) of see 5, G. E. Hurd, owner, 1.33 chains, thence s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e 8.37 chains to south line of above described land at a point 2.29 chains west of southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 14.67 chains. Thence s 29\( \frac{1}{2} \) degs e on the s part of w \( \frac{1}{2} \) of see \( \frac{1}

4 of sec 5, 0. E. Hurd, owner, 21 links, thence s 42% e 465 chains to south line of above de-scribed land at a point 3.61 chains east of the southwest corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 4.85 chains. Thence s 42% degs e on the s 4 of e 5 of se 4 of sec 5, A. Cook, owner, 17 links, thence s 59%

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to north line of above described land at a point 8.50 chains east of the northwest corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 5 14 chains.

Thence n 14½ degs e on the n ½ of e ½ of s e ¾ of sec 5, G E Hurd, owner, 7.50 chains, thence n 51½ e 10.47 chains to east line of above described land at a point 17.63 chains north of the southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 22.78 chains.

Thence n 80½ e on the w ½ of s w ¾ of sec 4, M B Keith owner, 10.32 chains, thence s 57½ e 2.73 chains, thence s 81½ e 5.83 chains, thence n 61½ e 1.96 chains to the east line of above described land at a point 11.50 chains south of northeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 20.34 chains.

Thence s 81½ e on the w ½ of e ½ of s w ¾ of sec 4, M W Neff, owner, 9.71 chains. Thence n 55 e 18 links to east line of above description is 20.54 chains.

Thence n 55 e on the w ½ of e ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ of sec 4, F W lilliams, owner, 1.63 chains, thence s 89½ e 3.80 chains, to east line of above described land at a point 11.14 chains south of northeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above described land at a point 11.14 chains south of northeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 5.43 chains, thence s 89½ e on the e ½ of e ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ of sec 4, F W lilliams, owner, 4.81 chains to east line of above described land at a point 1.17 chains south of northeast corner of said description.

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to east line of above described land at a point 11.17 chains south of northeast corner of said description.

Thence s S9% e on the n ½ of s e ½ of sec 4. J Coleman, owner, S links, thence s 3½°, w 8.97 chains, thence, s 85%° e 31.79 chains, thence s %° e 16 links to south line of above described land at a point 10.42 chains west of southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 41 chains.

Thence s %° e on the n ¾ of n ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ of see 4, B H Richardson, owner, 4.98 chains to the south line of above described land at a point 10.41 chains west of southeast corner of said description. Thence s %° e on the s ¾ of n ½ of s ½ of s e ¾ of see 4. G Richardson, owner, 4.98 chains to south line of above described land at a point 10.40 chains west of southeast corner of said description. Thence s %° e on the s ¾ of s e ¾ of s e 4. J A Richardson, owner, 9.97 chains to south line of above described land at a point 10.38 chains west of cor. To sections 3, 4, 9 and 10.

Thence s %° e on the n ¾ of n ½ of n e ¼ of see 9, B Richardson, owner, 10 links, thence s 8%° e 6.96 chains thence s 2½° w 4 91 chains to south line of above described land at a point line of above described land at a point 10.38 chains west of cor. To sections 3, 4, 9 and 10.

Thence s %° e on the n ¾ of n ½ of n e ¼ of see 9, B Richardson, owner, 10 links, thence s 8%° e 6.96 chains thence s 2½° w 4 91 chains to south line of above described land at a point 1.97 chains.

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scription. Length of drain on above description is 11.97 chains.

Thence a 19½° c on the s % of n % of n % of n e % of section 9, F Rosa, owner, 5 03 chains, thence s 88%° c 1.53 chains, thence s 2° w 39 links to south line of above described land at a point 39 links west of southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 6.95 chains.

Thence s 2° w on the n % of s % of n % of n e ¼ of see 9, T Rosa, owner, 1.13 chains, thence s 4¾° c 26 links to see line at a point 1.19 chains south of northeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 1.39 chains

chains.

Thence s 84%° e on the w part of s % of n % of n w 4 of sec 16, 32 s. E Rosa, owner, 1.27 chains, thence s 1½° w 1.39 chains, thence s 53° e 8.38 chains, thence s 79%° e 6.20 chains, thence n 68%° o 2.18 chains, thence s 83%° e 4.74 chains, thence s 63%° e 2.73 chains to south line of above described land at a point 7.42 chains west of southeast corner of said description Length of drain on above description is 28.99 chains.

Thence s 32%° e on the s % of n w % of sec 10, T Fitzpatric, owner, 9.40 chains, thence s 43° e 13.87 chains, thence s 2° w 2.19 chains to south line of above described land at a point 17 links west of southeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 25.46 chains.

Length of drain on above description is 20,30 chains.

Thence s 2° w on the s w ¼ of sec 10, C O Bussel, owner, II,45 chains, thence s 33° e 37 links to east line of above described land at a point 15.2 chains south of northeast corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 11.32 chains.

Thence s 33° e on the n ¼ of s e ¼ of section 10. E A Knight, owner, 10 links, thence s 2° w 7 16 chains, thence n 80° e 2.92 chains, thence s 41° e 84 links to south line of above described land at a point 3.30 chains east of southwest corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 11.01 chains.

Thence s 41° c on the s w & of s c & of sec 10, C Knight, owner, 11.0° chains, thence s 114° c 7.47 chains, thence s 2° w 4.6° chains to section line at a point 12.54 chains east of southwest corner of said description. Length of drain on above description is 23.18 chains.

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The section is 25.18 chains and 12 s \( \) chains south and 12 s \( \) chains seast of \( \) post to sections 10 and 15.

Total length of drain is 330.88 chains.

Said drain is to be six feet wide on the bottom from the lower end to grade stake 118 plus 48 links, a distance of 256.48 chains and five feet wide on the bottom from grade stake 118 plus 48 links, a distance of 65.95 chains, and the balance of said drain is to be four feet wide on the bottom a distance of 34.45 chains. The sides of said drain are to slope one foot each to each foot rise. The width of the top is to be 15 feet or less. The average depth is to be about 3 feet. The dimensions to be in accordance with the grade table and profile herewith returned and made a part of the survey records.

The right of way to include a strip of land 10

file herewith returned and made a part survey records.

The right of way to include a strip of land 10 feet deep and 40 feet wide, 20 feet on each side of the above described route, which is the center line of said drain.

Surveyed Jan. 19, 20 and 31, 1828, by order of Charles W. Parker, county drain commissioner for Shiawassee county, Mishigan.

ELMER F. JOSLIN, Surveyor.

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And whereas, It also appears that the following described tracts of land, owned by unknown persons or non-residents of the county of Shiawassec aforesaid the execution of a release of right of way and damages for which has been neglected or refused, will be crossed by said proposed drain and will be subject to an assessment for its construction, to wit: The north half of south-east quarter of Sec. four, town 8 north range 3 cast.

Now, therefore, All such unknown or non-resident persons, owners of the above described lands, and each of them, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court, at the time and piace last above set forth, to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three special commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted.

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And it is further ordered, That the said drain commissioner give notice of the pendency of said application, so far as it affects said lands and the persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in The Owosso Times, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county of Shiawassee, in which said county all of said lands are located, for at least two weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH.

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Judge of Probate Common Council.

Common Council Room, (Owosso, May 26, 1898.

Special meeting of Common Council, Mayor Phomas Kerwin presiding. Aldermen present at roll call, Wiley, Gould, Copas, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson,

The following call for a special session was The following can for a special read:

I. Thomas Kerwin, mayor of the city of Owosso, do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Owosso, to be held at the city council room on Thursday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of ordering a special assessment for street paving.

Dated, May 25, 1889.

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Dated, May 25, 1898.

THOMAS KERWIN, Mayor.

Ald. Jordan moved that the vote on the resolution of May 16, 1898, directing the special as sessment for street paving be reconsidered; carried.

Ald. Jordan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, carried; ayes, Wiley, Copas, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh.—7; nays, Gould—1:

A resolution to substitute a resolution offered May 16, 1898, to assess the paving district.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that Horace Main, Daniel Barnum, and Albert Curtis, special assessors of the city of Owosso, not interested in any property abutting on streets hereinafter named to be paved and not akin to any person ewning any of the said property, are hereby designated as commissioners, and directed to make an assessment on all lots and parts of lots fronting on either side of Washington street from Mason street south to the north line of Main street, and on Main street from Park to Water, and on Exchange street from Park to Water, and on main street from Park street west to Washington street, at the sum of \$4.60.410 per lineal foot, the said sum being 41.56.100 per cent of of the estimated cost per lineal foot frontage of said improvement. Also on all lots and parts of lots fronting on either side of Washington street from Main street south to Comstock at the sum of \$3.97.10 per lineal foot, said sum being 5 92-100 per cent of the estimated cost per lineal foot grontage of said improvement. Also on all lots or parts of lots fronting on either side of Washington street from Water street, at the sum of \$3.243 per lineal foot, said sum being 5 16-109 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement. Also on all lots or parts of lots fronting on either side of Washington street from Water street, and the lowesse and Corunna Electric Co., being one half of the estimated cost of said improvement. Also on deen the reside of their track along and upon Was

tween the rails and 18 inches each side of their track along and upon Washington street and the intersection of Washington and Main streets, being 362-169 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement.

The amount assessed to be apportioned in five equal installments, one installment being payable each year for five successive years; and the sum of \$14,532.09, being 41 54-169 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, to be paid from the paying fund.

cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, to be paid from the paving fund.

Ald. Jordan moved the vote on the resolution of May 16, ixing June 6 as the date for reviewing the assessment roil for the paving district, be reconsidered, carried.

Ald. Jordan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, carried:

A resolution to substitue a resolution offered May 16, setting the time for reviewing the assessment roil for paving district.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the Common Council of the city of Owosso meet at the Common Council rooms in the city of Owosso, June 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roil of the paving district, and that notice be given thereof by the city clerk of said city of such meeting and where the assessment roil of the said paving district will be found, by publishing the same in one of the newspapers of the city of Owosso for at least two weeks.

Council adjourned.

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JONN L. ASH, City Clerk.

Common Council Room, (Owosso, Mich., May 31, '98, (

Regular meeting of common council, Mayor Thomas Kerwin, presiding.
Aldermen present, at roll call, Wiley. Dewey. Cojass, Jordan, Palmer, Watson and Waish. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.
Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

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From Contingent Fund -Geo. B. McCaughna \$4.45, J. B. McIntosh, \$1.00, R. P. Gilbert, 1.00, Geo. Haskell 1.00, G. B. Symes 1.00, Thos. Kerwin 10.00, C. A. Baidwin 20.00, J. H. Laverock 62.00, same 11.00, J. L. Curtis 11.00, same \$60 00, J. L. Ash .35, H. C. Main 1.50, J. D. Royce 2.45, Ihing Bros. & Everhard \$ .50, J. S. Ash .35, H. S. Hadsail 12.00, J. D. Royce, \$15.00.

Board of Health Fund—E. A. Todd \$2.00, B. S. Knapp 1.25, Parkill & Son 2.20.

Highway Fund—E. Dye \$12.50, C. Cady .94, W. Ball \$.78, C. H. Bailey 13.75, David Moss 12.00, Jas. Doyle 5.63, John E. Hildebrant, \$35.37.

Fire Department Fund—Chas. Beattle \$6.90, E. B. Tubbs, \$1.60, Water Works Fund—Owosso Paint & Wall Paper Co., \$3.40, C. A. Beebe 46.50, Floyd Bloomer, 46.50, Chas. Jackson 46.50, J. S. Hunt 7.50, C. H. Cossitt 75,00.

The city attorney made report on the case of the City of Owosso vs.May. May was discharged.

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Ald. Shaw presented the report of the committee on location of West Main street bridge; report was referred back to committee.
Ald. Gould from the committee appointed to confer with L. E. Woodard concerning the bin for changing water main, asked for more time, which was granted.
The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented; unanimous consent being given same was allowed; aves 10, nays 9.

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ed; ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Dewey presented an ordinance for the annual appropriations and asked consent to read tifest and second times by its title, which consent was given that it be read third time in tull and placed on its passage.

Ald. Copas moved that the appropriation for fire department be changed from \$6.000 to \$1,500.

Ald. Gould moved an amendment fixing the appropriation for the fire department at \$2.000.

The motion as amended earried; ayes, Whey, Gould, Dewey, Copas. Shaw, Harmon, 6; nays, Jordan, Palmer, Watson and Waish, 4.

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The ordinance as amended was placed upon its passage and did not pass; ayes, Wiley, Dewey, Gould, Copas, Shaw, Harmon, 6; nays, Palmer, Watson, Waish, 3

The resignation of E. A. Todd as health officer was presented and accepted.

The mayor presented the name of Dr. J. C. Tufford for health officer which was confirmed; ayes 3, nays 9.

The mayor presented the name of E. A. Todd

as member of the Board of Health; the appointment was confirmed; ayes, Wiley, Gould, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh, S; nays, Copas, I.

The mayor presented the name of Chas. Dunham as member of the Board of Health; appointment was confirmed; ayes 9, nays 9.

Aid. Gould moved that the city clerk be directed to collect from all people whose houses have been fumigated an amount sufficient to cover all expense to the city in the matter, carried.

Council adjourned to Monday evening, June 6, 1898.

JOHN L. ASH, City Clerk.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS-Moisture, intense itching and staging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S CINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases re-moves the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for focents. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia. The tale of the Spanish outrage and bar

barity that led to the expulsion of the American missionaries from the Caroline Islands, near the Philippines, a few years ago, is briefly related by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June. There, as elsewhere, Spain's rule has only retarded civilization.



BARON ROTHSCHILD'S RULES.

Shun liquora. Dare to go forward. Never be discouraged. Never tell business lies. Be polite to everybody. Employ your time well. Be prompt in everything. Pay your debts promptly. Bear all trouble patiently. Do not reckon upon chance. Make no useless acquaintances Be brave in your struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.

Never appear something more than you are. Take time to consider, and then de-

cide positively. Carefully examine into every detail of your business.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great sur-American Ridney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male and female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, Druggist, Owosso, Mich.

#### ON CHOOSING A CAREER.

If you have found your place, your ocsupation has the consent of every faculty of your being.

Beware of a "talent which you cannot hope to practice in perfection." Nature hates all botched and half-finished work, and will pronounce her curse upon it.

"Close application, integrity, attention to details, discreet advertising," are given as the four steps to success by John Wanamaker, whose motto is, "Do the next thing." "No man is fit to win," says Bulwer,

who has not sat down alone to think; and who has not come forth with purpose in his eye, with white cheeks, set ips, and clenched palms, able to say: 'I am resolved what to do.'"

If possible, choose that occupation which focuses the largest your experience and tastes. You will then not only have a congenial vocation, but will utilize largely your skill and business knowledge, which is your true capital.

English Spavin Limment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blem-ishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Sti-fles, all Swollen Throats, Couns, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. arranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists.

# OF A LITERARY CHARACTER.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist is a great-grandniece of Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. Kipling's next volume of short stories will include "The Ship That Found Herself," "Bread Upon the Water," "A Brushwood Boy," "The Tomb of His Ancestors," ".007" and several other stories.

The Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris has acquired the most valuable collection of Mexican antiquities in existence -that collected by Signor Boturini, a senator of Milan, who visited Mexico about 1740.

Mr. Sidney Colvin is now devoting his leisure to the completion of his biography of R. L. Stevenson. Mr. Colvin purposes keeping the biography and letters distinct—the first volume containing the life and the other two the letters.

While at Vienna last winter Mark Twain received a marked copy of a New York paper giving statistics showing the increase of crime in Connecticut in the last seven years. He clipped the article and returned it, with this comment on the margin: "This is just the time that I have been absent from the state."

Elijah P. Brown, better known as "the Ram's Horn Man," by reason of his having been the founder and editor of that paper, and whose pointed say-ings and witty paragraphs have been so widely quoted, has recently severed his connection with it. He is preparing some of his writings for publication in book form, and will devote a part of his time to lecturing.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hillithin.

## GUR WAR PRISONERS.

HOW WE TREAT THE SPANIARDS AT FORT M'PHERSON.

We Don't Put Them In Underground Dun goons and Feed Them on Bread and Water, but Keep Them In a Light, Airy

Early in the present war we have had chance to show that we can be humane even when fighting. The opportunity came when we took our first prisoners of war. There are 20 of them. and they were all captured on the Spanish mail steamer Argonauta. Half of them are military officials from Havana and the other ten are noncommis-



UNITED STATES MILITARY PRISON AT FORT

sioned officers and privates from the same place. You see the privates are in the minority, a characteristic feature about almost any body of Spanish sol-

These men were sent out on some sort of a secret expedition by Blanco, so that they are real prisoners of war, captured while bearing arms and engaged in active hostility against this country. The crews of the many merchant vessels which have been taken as prizes are not considered prisoners of war at all and are at liberty to go where they will or can. As it happens most of them are tied up in Key West, but solely through their inability to pay for a passage home.

Among our first Spanish prisoners, strangely enough, was a brother-in-law of the much hated Weyler. Although all the officers claim to be members of distinguished Spanish families Colonel Cortejo was the hanghtiest and most pompous of the lot.

For many years he has been judge dvocate of the principal courts martial in Havana. It is charged that in that capacity he has been merciless, rigid and tyrannical. He is a close adherent of the Weyler military policy, and although a warm personal friend of Blanco he has been a leader since the with drawal of Weyler of the oppressive concentration policy inaugurated by that

captain general. Yet Colonel Cortejo has not been boiled in oil. In fact, he has lately been exchanged. Many an American citizen can tell tales of Spanish cruelty to their prisoners, for even before we went to war with the dons Blanco and Weyler had an unpleasant habit of occasionally seizing an American, shutting him up in some underground dungeon of Morro and keeping him there until a demand for his release was made by the Amer ican consul.

To keep a prisoner in one of those damp, filthy cells three months is to make him a physical wreck, fit only to end his days in a hospital. To keep him there six months is to sign his death warrant. Yet that is the kind of a prison the Spanish use for civilians who are merely suspected of giving aid to the insurgents.

The United States military prison at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, is a far different place from Morro Castle. There are no underground dungeons. The cells are all above ground, and they are good sized, airy rooms into which the sun shines and the breezes blow. The prison is a low, one story structure whose tiled roof is shaded by trees.

Neither do we feed our prisoners of war on bread and water, which is said to be the customary bill of fare in Morro Castle. The prisoners cat the same food as that served at the regular soldiers' mess, and that is good enough for anybody, for so liers in a permanent camp are well fed.

So accustomed are the Spaniards to their own peculiar methods of treating prisoners that they had at first antici-



SPANISH PRISONERS AT FORT M'PHERSON. pated a hard time, and it was a week or more before they realized that we don't do things in their way. But still they were suspicious, and when the post barber was assigned to operate upon them they were nearly scared to death. Probably they imagined each one in turn was going to have his throat out.

Spanish prisoners, and they will undoubtedly be treated with just as much humanity. It is to be hoped, however, that the Spaniards may not have an opportunity of showing how they treat American prisoners of war. We had rather not know. We can guess, and that is enough for us.

LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

In Paris there are said to be 600 miles f good cycle streets.

Nearly 40,000 men desert from the German army every 13 months. All the land above the sea level would not fill up more than one-third of the

Atlantic ocean. Dr. Chalmers was expelled from St. Andrew's school because of his stupid-

At a recent rabbit hunt near Fresno, Cal., 9,000 rabbits were shot or clubbed to death.

A French physician declares that dyspepsia is often caused by soup. He says it distends the stomach and prevents the digestion of the solids that are eaten after the soup.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,120 yards per min-ute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have made 1,980 yards per minute.

Scurvy is now easily held under control, but in Anson's famous expedition, some 30 years previous to that of Capt. Cook, out of a total of 900 hands, 600 died before the expedition returned, and chiefly from scurvy.

A remarkable evidence of p is displayed in the date of so-called ancient coins, which are on sale in Lon don. They bear the head of Julius Caesar, and under it the date "B. C. 48." The maker of the dies must have foreknown that the Saviour was coming exactly 48 years before his birth.

An extremely awkward man dwells in Macon county, Tenn. He accidentally shot a dog, and in explaining the matter to the dog's owner, shot him. Later, in showing how the tragedy occurred, he shot the coroner. He has been liberated now for fear he will try to explain it to somebody else.

An irritable gentleman in Vienna had so much trouble in making his wants known through the telephone to the girl at the central office, that he called her a silly goose, and threatened to box her ears. She had him arrested, and the magistrate sentenced him to 14 days'

### FOR THE THEATER-GOER.

It is said Olga Nethersole is contem plating a Shakespearean revival, with gorgeous scenic equipments.

The Bostonians gave the two thousand five hundredth performance of "Robin Hood" in New York the other night.

The new Opera. Comique, which the

French government is building on the Place Boieldieu, Paris, is nearing completion, but will probably not be opened until next winter. It will cost about \$1,100,000. Henry Dixey, who only three or four months ago announced himself as the

up magic and will appear in the annual summer review at the Casino, which is soon to be brounght out. Georgia Busby, who appeared with the Frawley company last season, was married in Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. Walter H. Sandt, of New York city, a

successor of Prof. Hermann, has given

member of the New York produce exchange. She will retire from the stage. A notable company is to be formed in New York to be known as the Columbus Theater Stock company. It will include among others Frank Mordaunt, William Seymour, Edgar L. Davenport. Lester Wallack, Jr., Amelia Bingham, Una Abell, Marion Abbott, Marie Bing-

ham, and Sadie Irving. M. Coquelin, the French actor, now impersonating Cyrano with such success, is mentioned for political preferment. His popularity is so great in his native town, Boulogne-sur-Mer, that it is proposed to elect him to the chamber of deputies to represent that constit-

Nat Goodwin.has engaged Clyde Fitch to write a new play for him, the subject of which has not as yet been de eided. Mr. Goodwin also made a proposition to Mr. Fitch for the purchase of a business interest in every new play which he shall write during the next five years.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert, who brought suit against the Era, owing to the publication in that paper of an article taxing Mr. Gilbert with "pomposity, envy and ingratitude," has been unable to get any satisfaction from the jurymen to whom he submitted his wrongs. Imagine a librettist bringing suit in America because of epithets so mild as these!

Grown at Great Heights. Wheat can be grown in the Alps at an elevation of 3,600 feet, in Brazil at 5,000, in the Caucasus at 8,000, in Abyssinia at 10,000, and in Peru and in Bo-Livin at 11,000.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said
County, held at the Probate Office, in the City
of Corunna, on Saturday, the fist day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-eight.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Shafer,
a mentally incompetent person.
On reading and filing the petition of George T.
Mason, as guardian, praying for license to
mortgage real estate.
It is ordered, that the 20th day of June
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said
petition.

And it is further ordered, that a conv of this

petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE Owosso TMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

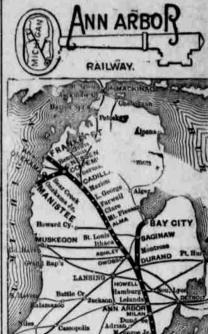
## Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

Guardian Sale of Real Estate,

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, 88:—
In the matter of the estate of August, Powers,
William, John and Ortilia Franke, minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and
by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned,
as guardian of the estate of said minors by the
Hon Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and
for said County, on the 18th day of May, A.
D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to
the highest bidder, at the front door of the
Court House in the city of Corunna in said County,
on Monday the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the
right, title, and interest of said Minors in and
to the following described lands and premises,
situated in the lownship of Caledonia, county of
Shiawassee, state of Michigan, to wit: The
west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve.

LOUISA SUGULA,
As guardian of the estate of said Minora.
Dated May 16, A. D. 1898.



TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT 6, 97

| Trains leave Owosso as follows:                                |   |
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| NORTH.   | SOUTH.  |
| Daily except sunda?<br>No. 1, 10:19 a. m.<br>No. 3, 7:15 p. m. | Daily except Sundav<br>No. 2. 9:00 a. m.<br>No. 4, 5:48 p. m. |

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Chicago Express, leaves 8:45, p. a. arrives in Jackson 10:50 p. m., Chicago 6:30 a. m., Through Sleeper (Bay City to Chicago), Owosso Accomodation leaves Bay City 9:50 a. n.; arrives Owosso 12:40 p. m.
Owosso Accomodation leaves Owosso at 1:45 a. m., arrives in Jackson at 3:50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH

Bay City Express, leaves 2:00 a. m , arrives at Bay City II:10 a. m, Sleeper, Chicago to Bay Oity.

Marquette Express leaves Owesso 7:15 p. m.
arrives at Bay City 9:30 p. m.
Owesso accommodation leaves Jackson 11:15 Arrives at Bay City Wise p. m.
Owosso accommodation leaves Jackson 11:18
a. m., arrives Owosso 1:25 p. m.
Bay City Accomodation leaves Owosso 2:50 p.
m.; arrives in Bay City 5:16 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM (Jetroit & Milwaukee Division.)

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 15, 1898. Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso.

Westward. Leave Arrive. Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and a. m. p. m. 110:02 + 6:08 Muskegon. Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Havan and p. m. † 9:55 p. m. † 7:17 Gr'd Rapids, and Muskegon... a. m. a. m.

8. m. p. m. + 7:86 + 7:17 Mixed to Grand Rapids ..... A. m. p. m. + 9:00 + 7:37 p. m. p. m. +12:57 + 9:56 Detroit and Chicago via Durp. m. † \$:55 p m. Detroit, Canada and East ..... n. m. Detroit, Canada and East .... Mixed to Durand ......

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE. WESTBOUND. 10:02 a. m., train has Parior car to Grand Rap ids. Extra charge 25 cents. 7:17 p. m. train has Parior car to Gran 2 Hav en. Extra charge 25 cents.

† Except Sunday.

EASTBOUND.

9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents. Pullman Parlor car. Detroit to Toronto, connetsing with Sleeper for the east and New York. Connects with C. & G. T. division at Durand for Chicago and Pt. Huron and with C., S. & M. division for Saginaw and Bay City.

6:03 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents, and Pullman Sleeping car Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C., S., and M. div, for Saginaw and Bay City and with C. & G. T. for Pt. Huron and Battle Creek.

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